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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

January 24, AIRIE, British steamer, 1,492, W. Ellis, Sydney 31st December, and Port Darwin 14th January, Coals and General—RUSSELL & CO.

January 24, DEVONHURST, Dutch s.s., 1,164, P. Houtheof, Batavia 6th January, and Singapore 11th, General—JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.

January 24, NIESENSTEIN, German steamer, 731, Freiburg, Saigon 16th January, Rice—MELCHIOR & CO.

January 24, VORWARTER, German steamer, 602, T. Brühl, Nagasaki 16th January, Coals—EU. SCHELLHAAS & CO.

January 24, CHINA, German s.s., 1,093, Haye, Bangkok 16th January, Rice—TUNG KUAN & CO.

January 24, YANOTSE, German s.s., 814, C. Tschirn, Wuhi 18th January, Rice—STEINSEN & CO.

January 24, BELLE OF OREGON, American bark, 1,110, Edwin Mathews, Moji (Japan) 13th January, Coal—ORDER.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

24TH JANUARY.

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Tian, British s.s., for Amoy.  
Independent, German s.s., for Singapore.  
Tannadice, British s.s., for Batavia.  
Dorset, British s.s., for Manila.  
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Tianan, British s.s., for Port Darwin.  
Dorset, British s.s., for Kutchbhan.

### DEPARTURES.

January 24, TANNADICE, British s.s., for Batavia.  
January 24, HENGPIA, German s.s., for Yokohama.  
January 24, FUSHUN, Chinese s.s., for Whampoa.  
January 24, YANGTSE, German s.s., for Whampoa.

### PASSENGERS.

#### ARRIVED.

For Asia, s.s. from Sydney, &c.—MESSRS. STEVENSON, Parker, and Peacock, 36 Chinese.  
For Yenkiang, s.s. from Wenzhou—12 Chinese.  
For Devout, s.s., from Batavia, &c.—50 Chinese.

#### REPORTS.

The British steamer AIRIE, from Sydney 31st December, and Port Darwin 14th January, reports had fine weather throughout.

The Amer. bark BELLE OF OREGON, from Moji (Japan) 13th January, reports had generally moderate weather, a dark gloomy weather and rain.

The German steamer YANGTSE, from Wuhi 18th January, reports had strong N.W. to N.E. wind, the Chongming Island, from thence to Cuchi Pei, the rainy weather, from thence until port moderate N.W. wind with fine clear weather.

### VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

December 25, Ned. s.s. MARIA, Bon, Nov. 18, from Rotterdam for Batavia.  
27, British brig Laughing Wave, Rickers, from Fremantle, W.A., for Singapore.

27, German ship J. W. ROSENTHAL, Thulon, from New York, United States, to Gude, Dec. 28, from Batavia for Rotterdam.

30, British bark Stenker, Clark, August 30, from Sunderland for Batavia.

30, Amer. ship Mary L. Stone, Carter, Dec. 7, from Shanghai for New York.

31, British s.s. Tarobis, Morris, Dec. 30, from Batavia for London.

31, Amer. bark W. W. WEAVER, Koenig, Dec. 23, from London for Batavia.

31, British bark Arthesia, Hilton, Dec. 14, from Manila for New York.

31, German bark Andre Rieckens, Hashagen, from Bangkok for Bremen.

January 2, British s.s. J. G. C. Ross, Flak, Jan. 1, from Batavia for Coco Islands.

2, Ned. s.s. Burgoester den Tex, Bryns, Nov. 28, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

3, Amer. bark H. H. Johnson, Cob, Dec. 12, from Cebu for Boston.

4, Austrian bark Phoenicia, Oct. 30, from Rio Janeiro for Bangkok.

4, Amer. bark Penobscot, McCalder, Dec. 18, from Singapore for New York.

4, Italian bark Gin, Bruno, Dec. 16, from Bangkok for Cadiz.

5, Amer. bark Prince Alexander, Bakker, Jan. 4, from London for Batavia.

5, British ship Creva of Scotland, Atkinson, from Bangkok for China.

5, British bark Port Port, Graham, Dec. 29, from Singapore for Port Louis.

7, Swedish bark Akerblom, Larsson, Dec. 3, from Cape Town for Bangkok.

9, British s.s. Navarro, Bergmann, Nov. 23, from London for Batavia.

10, American bark J. W. WEAVER, Koenig, Dec. 23, from London for Batavia.

10, British bark, from Hongkong.

12, British s.s. from Hongkong.

12, British bark, from Klang.

12, British bark, from Fuchow.

12, British bark, from Nagasaki.

14, Diamond, British s.s. from Hongkong.

14, Diamond, British s.s. from Mauli.

14, British bark, from Fuchow.

14, British bark, from Hongkong.

15, Chinese bark, from Swatow.

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Tsinanfu. Tsinan.

Kolung. Foochow.

Wen-chow. Ningpo.

Shanghai. Ningpo.

Chinkiang. Ningpo.

Wuhu. Ningpo.

Nanking. Ningpo.

Hankow. Ningpo.

Ihankow. Ningpo.

Chungking. Ningpo.

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United States, Treaty, 1863; Convention, 1869.

Peking, 1880.

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The Premier of Spain has tendered his resignation, but has been commanded to reconstruct his party, and to demand moderate protectionist concessions.

Violent influenza has now appeared in England, and is spreading throughout the country, and causing considerable anxiety. The mortality from this cause is assuming alarming proportions. In Europe, the Empress Augusta and a prince of Orange are amongst the number of victims.

H. M. S. *Grappler* is to succeed the *Suffolk* on the Australia Station.

Benyon, the Jubilee Plunger, is dying the Incurable Court.

The Sultan has prohibited a sultan at Tripoli. His Majesty the Queen has given her consent to the marriage of the Sultan's son, who is 55, and was for the most part politically misinformed.

The Germans have defeated the natives at S. dan in East Africa.

Mr. Hyattman accuses Mr. Burris, the Socialist of treachery to the cause of Socialism, and also of publishing a misleading balance-sheet in reference to the Dock Relief Fund.

Turkey is enforcing obnoxious in Macedonia.

Mr. Spofford is gradually recovering from his recent illness.

General Boulanger is a candidate for the approaching Municipal elections.

The control of the Bokhara army has been handed over to the Czar.

ADMIRAL IN PERTH.

For, 24th January.

EXTRA: LUGGAGE.

For British ship *Strathmore*, sailed on the 11th January. — For San Francisco — 1,897 packages tea, 3,587 rolls matting, 769 bags black pepper, 355 bags soap, 1,180 bags tobacco, 14 packages gunnison, 21 boxes pictures, 356 boxes old soap, 1,180 boxes packages medicine, 20 bags flour, 218 bags cotton, 356 bags grain, 1,000 cases sugar, 1,000 cases tea, 60 cases palm-leaf fans, 15 packages raw cotton, 762 packages fire works, 300 cases kapok, 597 bags saco, 10 bags gloves, 1,520 packages soy, 1,126 bags rice, 40 bags beans, 110 bags joss-sticks, 350 packages to bacon, 882 cases oil, 1,018 cases sausages, 379 packages yeast, 300 cases sugar, 658 packages fire crackers, and 6,262 packages tea.

For steamship *Amelia*, sailed on the 15th January. — For London — 12,391 bags cotton, 2,000 bags tea, 2,036 bags cotton, 11,722 lbs. Scented Camphor, 36,616 lbs. Scented Orange Peice tea, from Canton, 236 rolls matting, 69 cases silk piece goods, 35 bags rice, 290 bags tea to silk, and 50 packages saunders. For Continen- 309 bags raw silk, and 29 cases silk piece goods.

For steamship *Yunnan* — 1,027 bags sugar, and 1,454 packages merchandise. For San Francisco — 1,088 bags rice, 185 bags beans, 13 bags coffee, 100 bags cotton, 182 bags prepared opium, 2,581 boxes tea, 16 cases silk, 5,000 bags beans, 106 packages tea, and 2110 packages merchandise. For Honolulu — 13 packages merchandise. For Acapulco — 1 case of 2 lbs. For Manila — 1 case of 2 lbs. For Liverpool — 1 case of silk, and 1 case merchandise. For San Jao do Guatemala — 2 cases silk. For Punti Aruma — 1 case of silk, and 11 cases merchandise. For Panama — 500 bags rice, 125 cases silk, and 51 packages merchandise. For Africa — 1 case silk. For Guyaquil — 1 case silk, and 1 case merchandise. For Calcutta — 6 cases silk, and 1 case merchandise. For Valparaiso — 1 case of silk, and 1 case merchandise. For Kamtschatka City, Mo. — 40 packages tea. For New York — 6 packages tea, 3 cases silk, and 355 bags raw silk.

UPFRONT.

Quotations are — New Mala — \$520 per picul, also, of last year's New Mala — \$330 per picul, also, of Old Mala — \$450 per picul, also, of Old Mala — \$550 per picul, also, of Patna (New) — \$315 per cent. Patna (New) — \$315.

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## CHAPTER IX.

Thus Boan advises, but Boan's a fool. And it's not the first time I have thought so. How'd you do?" says Bartle, his handsome face brightening into a smile as he sees his aunt to the truth, she is not a fool. "I've told you the truth," says Mrs. William, who is as frank as a Turk, with affability. Perhaps, too, Bartle's charming face—so frank, so expressive, like his dead mother's—appeals in quite a powerful way to his rich and selfish aunt. If she likes anyone, earth it is Bartle, yet, strange to say, she herself is hardly aware of the strength of this like.

"Well, I'm not a fool," says Boan. "I'm so much better than the odious Julia," though perhaps not so graceful as the Frenchified Julia, delights Mrs. Manly. If Bartle had been a studied courter instead of the honest, good-natured lad he is, he could hardly have made a more acceptable speech to his rich aunt. And he would have been astonished to find that Boan, who is known that it was the victim of the first point, note she gives him three days later.

"Oh! I'm only pretty well," says she, returning his bovid salute quite warmly for him, though it appears I don't please everybody—with a sharp glance at Gladys, who is immovable beneath it. "Well, and are you going on with your studies? I'm sure you are," says Boan, catching a more or less of that unsatisfactory youth. "I really do wish, William, you would try to keep yourself even comingly clean. Your coat is mass of dust. Surely you can afford yourself a moment or two to brush it."

"You are wrong; you can afford himself nothing," says Mrs. Manly, laughing merrily. That poverty has come to him as a joke by all these years, he can't do.

"Besides, he can't do it. He doesn't, I assure you," says Bartle. "One ordinary light infatuation attack upon that coat of his would reduce the powder. One common assault of the useful brush, and William would know it no more. My dearest Ju, take pity on it."

Here there is a little chattering of the household, and all hall-hall-hall, and all the sympathetic rendering of the coarse Julia, as Mrs. Manly pins it. After all, it would be very foolish to smooch a woman who has it in her power to leave one thousand a year!

"Why?" asks Nan, who is sufficiently cruel to create a difficulty for him and more—sufficiently frank to refuse to help him out of it. He is a handsome man. So handsomely that all the people behind him are smitten with admiration, and she envies him. Truly children are a worrying of the flesh, a worrying of good clothes.

"There, now, babies," cries she, waving them off good-humoredly. "Paw off! You may give me one little kiss, just one, on the forehead, if Nan, who is standing behind her, nuzzles and catches Penelope's eye, and Gladys catches hers and Penelope all three girls break into wild, but secret mirth.

It would, indeed, be a thousand pities to destroy that artistic arrangement in red and white that adorns the fair Julia's cheeks. That little dash of red, that effort of art, of color, is bound to help him to ruin the effect produced from such hours of labor.

"Well, not impossible, perhaps, but at least impolite," says he, rather uneasy under her glance.

"Or impolite; that's a better word," says Boan, with a malicious little laugh. French reads, "That's a word."

"There is also another word," says he, "Ends, for example."

"How do you mean?" asks she. "I am sure, or that you would have been rude to appoint Julia?"

"You can put it any way you like," says he, "dearly. I will leave it to the because you are afraid to decide, says Nan, tauntingly. "Well, what a coward you are!"

She plucks a rose from a vase near her, samples it between her palms into an odor, and throws it lightly into the air. The crushed petals falling apart descend in a shower upon her daintily. She shakes them off pensively, whilst casting a side glance at French.

"I've spoiled that rose at all events," says she, with a view to breaking the silence which is growing oppressive.

"Oh! if that were all," returns he; there is something in his voice that is so near to anguish that it touches her in spite of herself.

"What have I done now?" demands she, warmly, starting back from him, and staring at him with a little frown.

"Well, why submit to it? Why don't you stay away? You are always accusing me of this, that and the other thing, and still you come?" says Boan, by a slight gesture, as she has him about to expostulate, "it is all quite natural, I suppose."

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